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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

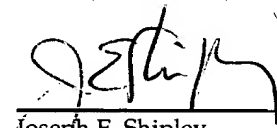
In re: Application No. 09/661,171)
Filed: September 13, 2000)
Applicants: Christopher D. BARR et al.)
Title: END-LOAD CARTON)
PACKAGING INCLUDING FOOD)
DELIVERY SYSTEM)
Art Unit: 1761)
Examiner: MADSEN, Robert A.)
Attorney Docket No.: 66688)
Customer No.: 22242)

Confirmation No. 7502

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an oral hearing of the Appeal in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d), the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$290.00.

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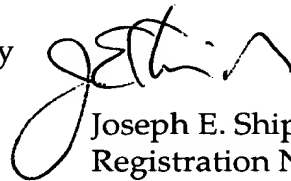
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Request For Oral Hearing dated August 2, 2004
Decision of Primary Examiner dated January 2, 2004

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Request is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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